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1. On 1 March 1952, the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne in Rehagen-Klausdorf (N 53/Z 81) was occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epauletts, including some with artillery insignia. The installation was being completely reconditioned. About 250 cots were cleaned in front of a building. Trucks [redacted] were seen entering the installation. Eight AT gun firing ranges were seen on the firing and training ground on either side of the Klausdorf-Regenzer Berge (hills) road. Miniature target villages were observed at distances of about 800, 1,000 and 1,200 meters. Some of the targets were riddled by rifle ammunition. [redacted] they were fired at by a rifle fitted to the AT gun barrel [redacted]. The training area includes a number of trenches and shelters, [redacted] [redacted] each towing a 76.2-mm ZIS-3 field gun, arrived in the area. The guns were moved to the AT firing ranges. [redacted] a general with one star, was seen at the gate of the railroad crossing. 25X1

2. [redacted] 2 artillery units, 1 motorized infantry unit, 1 tank repair shop unit and 1 signal-communications unit were quartered in the barracks installation. [redacted] there were 5,000 troops there. **

Comment. The three regiments of the 199th Light Arty Brig of the Third Gds Recz Army are quartered in the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne in Rehagen-Klausdorf and the Artillerie Kaserne at the Kammersdorf firing range. The identity of the units quartered in the individual installations could not be determined. It is possible that two regiments may be stationed in the Artillerie Kaserne. The brigade headquarters is possibly located in the former komandatura of the Kammersdorf firing range. A motorized infantry unit was reported for the first time; it possibly was a motor

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transport unit. Tank repair shops [redacted] are also
quartered at the firing range. It was said, however, that elements of
these have been transferred to the Panzertruppen Schule in Wuensdorf.

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. In May 1952, [redacted]

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[redacted] an air force unit was located in Kammersdorf [redacted]

[redacted] The unit probably is charged with preparing the
targets for air bombing practice at the firing range.

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